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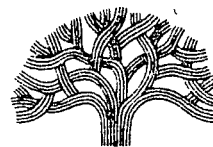
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Mr. William D. Smith
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June 12, 1998

Dear Mr. Smith,

I understand that Parsons Brinkerhoff Quade & Douglas, Inc. was involved in the preliminary design competition for the Bay Bridge Eastern Span and therefore has developed some designs and cost data on the project. The City of Oakland is interested in retaining your firm to evaluate alternatives for the viaduct section of the bridge and future rail.

Specifically, we are interested in investigating: alternative designs that will give the viaduct section of the bridge more bridge like qualities; costs for these alternative designs; and cost estimates for the inclusion of rail on the bridge between Oakland and Yerba Buena Island.

It is very important to the East Bay that substantive analyses are done to evaluate these options so that we thoroughly understand all of the issues.

We would like you to start work immediately. Please let me know immediately if you can take on this very important work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry E. Roberts".

TERRY E. ROBERTS
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Dear Mr. Smith,

Please review the attached letter and get back to me as soon as possible. Thank you.

DIANE TANNENWALD

